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THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION INTO THE LETTER IN REFTEL. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU PROVIDE THE TURKISH POLICE WITH THIS INFORMATION FOR WHATEVER ACTION THEY DEEM NECESSARY.

DR. WILLIAM STAUDER, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, GEOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT, ON DEC. 9, 1974, STATED THAT ALI SAYMAN, BAHCELIEVLER II, CADDE NO: SEVEN AND ONEHALF, ANKARA, TURKEY A FORMER STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, WHO EARNED A MASTERS DEGREE IN GEOPHYSICS IN FEBRUARY, 1970, IS THE PERSON WRITING THE LETTERS TO HIM. DR. STAUDER STATED HE HAS SOME THREATENING TO KILL HIM AND OTHERS STATING HE IS GIVING DR. STAUDER'S NAME AS A REFERENCE. DR. STAUDER STATED HE THREW THE LETTERS AWAY SINCE HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO GET SAYMAN IN TROUBLE BUT WOULD LIKE FOR SAYMAN TO HAVE PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL HELP. DR. STAUDER STATED THAT SAYMAN WAS TEACHING IN THE MINING DEPARTMENT OF THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ISTANBUL.

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DR. OTTO NUTTI, GEOPHYSICS DEPARTMENT, ST. LOUIS, UNIVERSITY STATED HE RECEIVES APPROXIMATELY ONE LETTER A WEEK FROM ALI SAYMAN, SOME TYPED AND SOME HANDWRITTEN. SOME OF THE LETTERS STATED THAT SAYMAN WAS GOING TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND SOME STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILL DR. NUTTI. DR. NUTTI STATED THAT HE FELT THE SAME WAY AS DR. STAUDER ABOUT SAYMAN. NEITHER DR. NUTTI OR DR. STAUDER HAS EVER BEEN IN TURKEY OR EVER PLANS ON TRAVELING THERE. ALL THE LETTERS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN MAILED FROM TURKEY WITHOUT POSTAGE AND ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HAS TO PAY THE POSTAGE. KISSINGER

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